

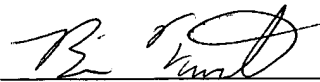
**Remarks**

Claims 1-23 are pending.

The Office action required restriction to one of 11 inventions. Applicants elect the invention of Group II, drawn to polypeptides, including present claims 8-11.

Examiner Meah is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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